Facilities to be provided to the Agro Service Centres

3283. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Agriculture Minister in 1981-82, had written several letters to the Union Petroleum Minister, Fertilizer and Chemical Minister to accord priority in allotment of dealerships of the petroleum products, and fertilizers etc. to the Agro-service centres;

(b) whether subsequently, the Minister for State and the Minister himself had also written to the Chief Ministers of all the State Governments in 1981-82 itself to provide various facilities to the Agro Services centres of their respective States; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the response of the Union Ministers and Chief Ministers of the States thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) Minister for Agriculture had in a letter to Minister of Petroleum, Chemicals and Fertilisers on 1-2-82 suggested that the Agro-Service Centres could be given dealership for distribution of diesel, petrol and lubricants.

(b) Minister of Agriculture had suggested to the Chief Ministers to consider certain measures for helping the Agro Service Centres.

(c) (i) Minister for Energy had informed Minister for Agriculture that the cases of Agro Service Centres for dealership for the distribution of Petroleum products could be considered by the Selection Committee if they responded to advertisement for dealerships.

(ii) Some Chief Ministers responded by apprising the Union Minister for Agriculture about the status of provisions in this regard in force in the States.

Rehabilitation scheme for Agro Service Centres

3284. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the provisions and the facilities of *the* original scheme for the establishment of Agro Service Centres included in the rehabilitation scheme for the Agro Service Centres prepared by the Ministry in 1986 under the directions of the judgement dated 30th September, 1985 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court; and

(b) what are the reasons for not including all the facilities and provisions of the original scheme in the rehabilitation plan as stated above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) and (b) The scheme for Rehabilitation of Sick Agro Service Centres, prepared by the Ministry of Agriculture in 1986, did not revise the Agro Service Centres Scheme but contained additional measures without pre-judice to facilities envisaged in the Agro Service Centres Scheme.

S **Salvaging Plan for AgroService Centres**

3285. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the "SALVAGING PLAN" for the Agro Entrepreneurs of Agro Service Centres formulated by Shri V.M. Tarkunde

"under the directions . of the Hon'ble Supreme Court which was sent to the Government by the court is completely based upon the provisions of the original scheme for the establishment of Agro Service also on the various important recommendations of T.T.C. Hissar and Budni, Union Agriculture Minister, the various State Governments and the State Agro Industries Development Corporation Ltd.; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons that Government are not accepting and implementing this "SALVAGING PLAN" to solve the burning problems of the Agro Entrepreneurs and make the Agro Service Centres viable one?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) Government did not receive any "SALVAGING PLAN" formulated by Shri V.M. Tarkunde. However,- the Rejoinder Affidavit of Sh i S.K. Sinha, settled by Shri V.M. Tarkunde, in response to the scheme for rehabilitation of sick agro service centres, contained suggestions for 'salvaging the Agro Service Centres'.

(b) The suggestions made by various quarters, including those of Shri S.K. Sinha in his Rejoinder Affidavit, were taken into account while formulating the rehabilitation scheme. The scheme envisages provisions which were considered reasonable-, feasible and acceptable in the context of general government policies.

Complaints pending with the CPWD Enquiry, Nauroji Nagar

3286. SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the, complaints pending with 'the CPWD Enquiry Office from 1st January to July 25th, 1979 relating to G-Block in Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi for the •change of mirrors and windows ■etc.;

(b) the dates since when these complaints are pending;

(c) what steps are being taken in this regard; . «

(d) whether it. is a fact that the CPWD .officials, are adopting negative attitude for the change of mirrors, windows etc.; and

(e) if so, what action is being taken' against the erring officials of CPWD enquiry office, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN ' DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) 54 complaints are pending since April, 1989 for replacement of window-shutters in 'G' type quarters in Nauroji Nagar for the period from 1-1-89 to 25-7-89. No complaint is pending for replacement of mirrors.

(c) Fresh tenders have been invited for awarding the work of replacement of windows as the previous contract has expired.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of reply to part (d) above..

Viability of AgroService Centre

3287. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAV RAO JADHAV : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the study of special Employment Programme for the educated unemployed (1971-74), programme Evaluation organisation. of the Union Planning Commission in its *report* of 1979 had revealed that under the